

# Dancers of India to Present Program Saturday at Schwab

The Dancers of India, starring Shanto Rao, will give the fifth program of the student sponsored Artists' Series at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Miss Rao is the subject of an article, "Temple Rites of a Lovely Indian," in Life magazine this week.



Miss Shanto Rao  
Indian Dancer

The group is touring the country with the approval of the Indian government and the aid of the Asia Foundation, a non-profit, non-political organization founded by private citizens.

The current tour is the first in this country for the entire company but Miss Rao appeared at the New York Museum of Modern Art in April 1955.

The group is made up of twenty dancers and musicians who bring from South India three styles of dance.

One is the Bharata Natyam, a female solo dance of the Tamil regions which was originally performed facing the statue of a god in the temple court. Fabion Bowers, an Oriental dance critic, has called this "India's most brilliant and classic dance."

Another is the Mohini Attam, a classical female solo of Kerala on the Malabar coast. This dance, which is always done by a woman alone, was banned for 30 years because of "indecent corruptions of the original," but was revived in 1950.

These two dances are done by Miss Rao.

The third is the Kathakali, a classical dance-drama of Kerala. These story-plays tell of heroes and villains in pantomime with fantastic make-up and head-dresses.

In India, Kathakali productions often begin by the light of an oil lamp in early evening and last all night. Since such performances cannot be given for an American audience, Miss Rao has selected excerpts from the dances.

## Co-Edits

New pledges of Tau Phi Delta are Gary Scott, Wade Nutter, Harry Bowlin, Charles Whiteman, James De Tuerk, Stanley Burkey, Roger Friedrich, Adam Bulharowski, James Knauss, Robert Forney and Arthur Ohl.

Initiates of Alpha Xi Delta are Suzanne Bond, Roseanne Gonzales, Betty Rishel, Linda Poorbaugh, Miriam St. Clair, Eleanor Rarig, Jane Luddecke, Margaret Querry and Evelyn Wernham.

## Old-Time Films To Be Shown At LSA Center

The Lutheran Student Association will sponsor a "Nickelodeon Night" with old time films at 7:30 tonight in the LSA Center.

Three films taken in the early days of the motion picture industry will be shown. The first film will feature the Bowery Boys in the full length "Spook-Busters." The other two will be Charlie Chaplin shorts, "The Champion" and "In the Park."

The Newman Club will hold a surprise party at 8 tonight in the Roman Catholic Student Center.

Rabbi Benjamin Kahn will speak on "Sputnik and the Book of Job" at Sabbath Eve services at 8 tonight in the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation.

The Hillel Choir, directed by Ruth Schugar, will participate in the service. Other participants will be members of Phi Sigma Delta fraternity.

The Oneg Shabbat will follow regular services. Phi Sigma Delta members also will participate in this Israeli folk dancing will take place at the Oneg Shabbat.

## Prof's Wife Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. Randall S. Stout of 525 W. Ridge Ave., State College, was struck by an automobile at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stout, the wife of Dr. Randall S. Stout, professor of public finance, was treated by a local physician for minor injuries of the leg and arms.

The accident occurred at West College Avenue and South Ather-ton Street.

Police said that Mrs. Stout walked into the side of a car driven by Bruce W. Knauss of Bedford R.D.

## Sight Safety

LEICESTER, ENGLAND (AP) — Sunglasses are to be issued to women handling fluorescent leather at a shoe factory here.

## Red Education

# Science, Conformity Comprise Red Goal

Second of a Series

"People must be grown carefully and tenderly, just as a gardener grows a favorite fruit tree."

With these words, in the early stages of Russian communism, Josef Stalin established the letter and law of Soviet education.

The two major aims of the Soviet education "garden" were—and still are—political alignment and technological excellence.

Americans have seen the result of Soviet political education: a Russian population indoctrinated into the one-party system.

The result of Soviet technical aims? Two thin streaks of light across the sky—Sputniks I and II.

The development of the Soviet technological force begins in the early grades of the primary schools. Pupils are impressed with the idea that the supreme goal is college and mastery of the sciences. Because of their orientation to this goal, the students develop a devout competitive spirit toward achievement in school.

They compete for superiority in a program which is much more rigid than any in the United States—so rigid that Soviet doctors have complained of the damaging health effects on the children who have to devote long hours of study to their schoolwork.

By the time a student has finished 10 years of intensive primary and secondary schooling, he has been exposed to four years of chemistry, five years of physics, five years of biology, one year of astronomy and a 10-year program of mathematics ranging from arithmetic to calculus.

In addition, Soviet secondary school students devote much of their time to the study of languages as an instrument of foreign policy. According to the United States Office of Education, 40 per cent study German, 40 per cent English and 20 per cent Latin, Spanish or French.

All students must take nationally-controlled examinations at the end of the fourth, seventh and 10th grades. The fourth and seventh grade examinations must

be passed before the student can be promoted; passing the 10th grade test is a prerequisite for graduation, since the 10th grade is the final one in the Russian secondary school program.

Of those students who graduate from secondary school, 30 per cent are admitted to college on the basis of rigid requirements of excellence which must be met by students in competition with each other.

## Physicist to Address MI Colloquium Today

Dr. D. R. Frankl, head of the electroluminescence section of the physics laboratory from thesylvania Electric Products Inc., will speak to the Mineral Industries colloquium at 4:15 p.m. today in the Mineral Sciences Auditorium.

His topic will be "Electroluminescence of Zinc Sulfide Single Crystals."

## Students to Sign For Cap, Gown

Seniors and graduate students graduating in January may sign up for their caps and gowns at the Athletic Store on the following days:

Colleges of Engineering, Education and Agriculture majors on Nov. 18 and 19; Colleges of Business Administration, Liberal Arts and Home Economics on Nov. 20 and 21; Colleges of Chemistry and Physics, Mineral Industries and Physical Education, Nov. 22 and 23.


The deposit on caps and gowns is \$5. Cap, gown and hood deposit is \$10. Invitations and announcements at 10 cents each may be ordered on the same days at the Hetzel Union desk.

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